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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Yasuaki Yamagishi, et al  
 Serial No.: 09/839,872  
 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING CHANGES IN A PUBLIC KEY  
 CERTIFICATE DIRECTORY  
 Filed: April 20, 2001  
 Examiner: Jung W. Kim  
 Art Unit: 2132  
 Confirmation No.: 4338  
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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
 Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	15	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	6	Minus	*** = 6	* 0 x	\$200(100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
 \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims; \_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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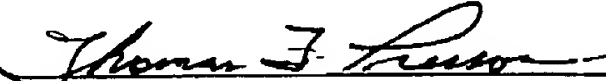
  
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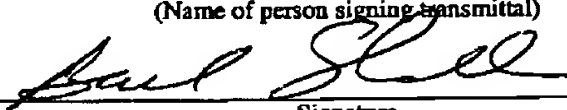
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 25, 2005, having a three month statutory period for response set to expire on November 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.